

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A host structure for notebook computers, comprising:

a bottom member having a housing compartment for holding all of the electronic elements needed for an unplugged portable notebook computer, the electronic elements including a main board, a central processor, a plurality of memories, a plurality of connectors, a hard disk drive, an optical disk drive, a radiation fan and a battery; and

a top member for mating and covering the bottom member being coupled with the bottom member by fastening a plurality of screwing elements;

wherein the bottom member is a standardized member, the top member being formed with varying styles to couple with the bottom member to form a notebook computer host of a new style.

Claim 2 (original): The host structure for notebook computers of claim 1, wherein the bottom member is a case having an opening directing upwards.

Claim 3 (canceled).

Claim 4 (original): The host structure for notebook computers of claim 1, wherein the top member has a plurality of notches, a plurality of round openings,

an elongated trough and a plurality of rectangular troughs corresponding to the electronic elements housed in the bottom member.

Claim 5 (original): The host structure for notebook computers of claim 1, wherein the top member has a pivot seat located on one side thereof to allow a liquid crystal display device to be coupled thereon in a turnable manner.

Claim 6 (new): A modular host structure for notebook computers, comprising:

a bottom member having a housing compartment for holding electronic elements, the bottom member being a standardized member; and

a kit comprising a plurality of top members having varying styles, each of said top members being adapted to mate with and cover the bottom member using a plurality of fastening elements,

whereby a notebook computer host of a new style is formed by selecting a top member of a particular style from the kit of top members, and coupling the selected top member with the bottom member.

Claim 7 (new): The host structure for notebook computers of claim 6, wherein the electronic elements include a main board, a central processor, a plurality of memories, a plurality of connectors, a hard disk drive, an optical disk drive, a radiation fan and a battery.